

PATENT

Client-Matter No.: 66692-028

(P-TB 4568)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Daniel S. Sem Serial No.: 09/765,693 Filed: January 19, 2001 For: MULTI-PARTITE LIGANDS AND METHODS OF IDENTIFYING AND USING SAME Mail Stop RCE

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Confirmation No: 6461

Group Art Unit: 1639

Examiner: M. Baker

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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

Further in response to the final Office Action mailed May 19, 2003, and the Advisory Action mailed October 20, 2003, consideration of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

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Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.



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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

This is a request for continued examination of the above-identified application. 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

The following submissions is being filed herewith:

<u>X</u>	Amendment or Response
	Declaration or Affidavit
	Information Disclosure Statement

A response to the Final Office Action was previously filed on September 18, 2003. Applicants respectfully request entry of the response filed September 18, 2003, and the supplemental response filed herewith.

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 502624 the required fee of \$970.00, \$385.00 of which covers the required fee for filing a request for continued examination. 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502624 for any of the following fees: additional filing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16,

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patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, or any fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 that may be required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) for an extension of time in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Accordingly, the Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the finality of the outstanding office action, and consideration of the submission. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned agent or Cathryn Campbell with any questions.

Date: November 19, 2003

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